

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 6, paragraph 3:

Figs. 4a and 4b disclose ~~Fig 4 discloses~~ a guide ring arranged in a spring housing opening.

Page 8, paragraph 2:

The guide ring 34 is detachably mounted coaxially in the opening 20 of the gable 19 (~~fig 4~~ figs 4a and 4b). The function of the guide ring 34 is primarily to guide the pull rod 23 through the third guide surface 35 and secondarily to seal or mark off the spring housing 15a. The guide ring 34 is easily replaceable. The guide ring 34 has an opening 37, which is slotted without material loss. It can thus easily be slipped on the pull rod 23 and guided axially to its intended position in the opening 20. A clamp ring 38 locks the guide ring 34 against axial displacement in the opening 20.